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MINNESOTA'S JUNE MILK OUTPUT UP 3.5 PERCENT

June 2009 milk production totaled 760 million pounds in Minnesota, up 3.5 percent from the 734 million pounds produced in June 2008, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. May milk output was revised to 788 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,620 pounds in June 2009, up 35 pounds from last June. The revised May rate was 1,680 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during June 2009 was 469,000 head, unchanged from the May number, but up 6,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 6 months of 2009 was 4.52 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from the same period a year ago.

JUNE MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 0.1 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during June 2009 totaled 14.7 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from June 2008 in the 23 major States. May's revised production was at 15.5 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from May 2008. The May revision represented an increase of 46 million pounds from last month's preliminary estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,746 pounds for June, up 10 pounds from June 2008. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.44 million head, 56,000 head less than June 2008, and 29,000 head less than May 2009.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 6 months of 2009 was 88.9 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jun 2008	May 2009 Rev.	Jun 2009	Jun 2008	May 2009 Rev.	Jun 2009	Jun 2008	May 2009 Rev.	Jun 2009	2009 as % of 2008
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,847	1,815	1,810	1,850	1,935	1,810	3,417	3,512	3,276	95.9
ID	551	553	552	1,900	1,910	1,880	1,047	1,056	1,038	99.1
MN	463	469	469	1,585	1,680	1,620	734	788	760	103.5
NY	626	623	623	1,680	1,820	1,720	1,052	1,134	1,072	101.9
PA	546	547	545	1,630	1,710	1,630	890	935	888	99.8
WI	1,252	1,256	1,257	1,650	1,745	1,690	2,066	2,192	2,124	102.8
23 States	8,500	8,473	8,444	1,736	1,833	1,746	14,760	15,529	14,741	99.9

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